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DOWN SOUTH.

Through Kentucky and Tennessee--Yankee Enterprise Felt Every-Where.

The change from snow-banks in Michigan to farmers plowing and planting in Kentucky and Tennessee can be made in less than twenty hours. Here in Houston county, Tenn., most of the plowing has been done, considerable corn is in the ground and spring has fairly opened. On this 3d day April, it is as warm here as any day in May in Michigan. The winter has been a severe one here, as well as at the North, and the opening of spring is the latest for many years.

It is wonderful how the South is picking up. The boom was slow in coming, but it has spread all over the South, and is visible in every route of travel. Farmers are clearing, fencing and putting up new buildings, villages are spreading out, and towns and cities are pushing enterprises involving large sums and rushing all kinds of business. Every day--and they cheerfully admit it--the sons of the South are becoming more and more imbued with Yankee push and dash, and every day that same enterprise is showing beneficial results.

We in Michigan boast of our "right smart" small towns, but Kentucky and Tennessee would do the same. Here in this town of Erie, numbering 500 population, and having a big hotel, a fine Court-house and plenty of stores, one could not have found five houses seven years ago. Ten years ago it was a county made up of hills, thickets, forest and swales, with only a few farms worth working. A decade has worked such changes as would not be credited if told of in section in the North.

The border Southron has healed the wounds of war, forgotten that he once owned slaves, ceased to repine over his losses, and is pushing ahead with a snap to his eye that means business. Late falls, short winters and early springs are an offset in Tennessee, when wheat fails to yield more than fifteen bushels to the acre. The average in West Tennessee is not over twenty, but it is a good tobacco country, and oats, corn, barley and other cereals do finely.

In Georgia and Virginia the farmers are crazy about fertilizers, and the wisest among them admit that they are stimulating their lands to over-exertion. In Western Tennessee guano is scarcely known, and farmers seem to be dead set against even the use of compost. What small farmers around Detroit pay fifty cents a load for they were tumbling into the river at Nashville the other day to get rid of. One may ride for miles and fail to see a single field which has been enriched with material close at hand and without cost. It does not seem to be from laziness or shiftlessness, but farmers explain that they haven't been in the habit of so doing. The lands which now grow fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre only want to fall into the hands of our Northern farmers to yield thirty.

A Northern farmer who wants good, tillable lands at fair value, good water and ready markets should not overlook Tennessee if he turns his face Southward. The winters are far milder than ours and the corn-planting season is over before we have shut our coal stores or taken off our overcoats. There are many Northern men down here, some farming, others in business or railroading, and they all speak highly of the climate and of the people around them.

Erin, Tenn., April, 1883.

KENTUCKY.

An English Estimate of Her.
(From an article by Attorney & Vice, English and American Farm Agents, London, England.)

Although the tide of emigration has set so prevalently towards Canada and the Western States, some of the more Southern portions of the North American continent present attractions to the agriculturist which cannot be overrated. Notably the State of Kentucky, and especially that portion of it known as the Blue Grass region. We are indeed somewhat at a loss to understand its comparative neglect by enterprising Englishmen of means for here on the rich pastures and amid the sylvan scenery of this fertile plain, in a mild and healthy climate, the Kentucky farmer rears the blooded stock to which the South and West look for their supplies of breeding animals, and not a few find their way across the ocean to improve the stock of Great Britain, whilst many an English racehorse is English only in name and traces his parentage and raising to the stud farms of Kentucky.

Not is this fine region less capable of raising vegetable produce; cereals and fruit are easily grown, besides tobacco and hemp, which may be considered the staple crops. More than half the State is still virgin soil, and the Old World traditions of its inhabitants should make it less foreign than many other parts of America to the English settler.

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The Sarcastic Young Woman.

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She has not the ability to distinguish between impudence and satire, and it is an easy task to convince her that illbred rudeness of speech is the perfection of irony, and that to say spiteful and unpleasant things to everybody she meets is sure to win her reputation of being sarcastic. She eagerly cultivates her fancied talent, not allowing an opportunity to exercise it pass unimproved, and she generally succeeds in making herself heartily disliked by those who are unfortunate enough to be numbered among her acquaintances.

Young men who are generally sensitive to ridicule avoid her systematically. She attributes this to the wholesome fear in which she is held.

The family think her brilliant when every one else pronounces her insulting. Her sarcasm generally degenerates into insolence, and she is regarded as a pest. Without friends she is lonely and dissatisfied, but is still far from guessing the true reason of her forlorn state, for her petty vice has become a second nature, and she cannot estimate its disagreeable effect upon others.

It is now the latter part of April, and all over Kentucky the crops are planted and growing, the meadows and blue grass pastures are green with growing grasses upon which stock of all kinds is feeding, the spring blossoms are full blown and all nature is rapidly donning summer attire.

Farther south the summer is fully come and the resident population is luxuriating upon spring chickens, strawberries and early vegetables. In the Northwest the frosts still chill the earth, the blizzard bitteth the noses of the inhabitants, and not even the enterprising Colorado beetle has yet crawled out of its winter quarters to watch for the first pop above the clouds of its toothsome potato vine. The oxen there continue to die of cold and starvation and have cut the acquaintance of their master's cribs because they are empty, while those of the masters who are profane curse their fate, and the pious pray for a southern breeze and a warmer sunshine.

[Francis & Miller's Real Estate Journal.]

In 1868, when Grant was first nominated for president, McCarty (now of the Paducah Journal) remarked to General Buckner: "General, you ought to go for Grant this time. 'Why the h--ll and d--n ought I go for Grant? piously exclaimed Simon Bolivar. 'Because one good turn deserves another,' replied Mc. 'Grant, you know, went for you at Fort Donelson.' Mc. successfully dodged all the light portable material in the room, but when the irate ex-warrior made at him with an uplitted chair, he emulated the example of General Floyd at the same Fort Donelson by showing a clean pair of heels. And even to this day he never hears the name of Buckner mentioned without an involuntary duck of the head.

Did any one of our readers ever think how many steps the farmer takes in a year? Take simple planting of a field of corn. Take a five-acre field. To break it up would require walking some forty miles; harrowing it, ten miles; turning it, twenty miles; planting, eleven miles it with a planter, and if dropped by hand and then covered, twenty miles. Thus it will be seen that it takes 100 miles of travel to put in a five-acre field of corn, to say nothing of cultivating and harvesting, and the going to and from the field while planting.

PICKLED CUCUMBERS.--Wash and wipe the cucumbers and place them in a jar. To one gallon of cider vinegar add 1 teacupful of salt, 1 or 2 red peppers cut fine, one-quarter of a pound of white mustard seed, one-quarter of an ounce of ginger root, a piece of alum the size of a butternut, 1 teacupful of horseradish root--not grated. Then bring the ingredients to a boil; pour over the cucumbers boiling hot; cover closely, and they are done.

There came very near being a cyclone at our house the other evening, when our wife ordered us to set a hen, and we asked her if we must set it leaved or solid. [Breckenridge News.]

Why Payne Had No Home.

The idea that John Howard Payne was a victim of Nature's retributive justice will probably be a new one to a majority of readers. Yet it appears to be sincerely entertained by the Rev. E. H. Shepherd, of Shepton Mallet, England, the clergyman at whose suggestion and through whose efforts, while he was acting as British Chaplain at Tunis, the stained-glass window in memory of Payne was placed in the British church there. In a sermon preached by him recently in his parish church at Shepton Mallet he referred as follows to the dead poet: "Poor man, it was from the aching void of his heart that he sang, 'There's no place like home.' Though he lived in a 'palace' he was homeless. Tho' he 'roamed amid pleasures,' he was an unhappy man. Those who knew him well have told me that in spite of his fine poetic instincts it was a pain to converse with him, he was so misanthropic. And why? In his youth he disregarded the voice of God and Nature. 'It is not good for man to be alone,' and in his old age he found that, left alone, the Garden of Eden is but a barren wilderness to dwell in. Having failed to make a home for another, by just retributive Nature he was deprived of home himself." [Chicago Tribune.]

THE HIGH LICENSE SYSTEM.--Referring to the workings of the high license system in Lincoln, Nebraska, a prominent liquor dealer in that city recently said: "We get along better under the new system. With a population of over 16,000, the city has only eleven saloons. If the license were reduced to \$100 per year there would be from fifty to seventy-five saloons, perhaps more. With such competition, the saloons would necessarily be very shabby, and besides there would be little or no money made by anybody. As it is now, we make money."

In Joliet, Ill., the license fee was raised a year ago from \$50 to \$500 a year with the result of reducing the number of licenses from 107 to 60, while the receipts of the city treasury from that source rose from \$5,350 to \$30,000 with a great decrease in drunkenness.

THE COST OF "FIXING OUR FENCES."--The fact that we have in the United States 6,000,000 miles of fences, which have cost nearly \$1,900,000, and have to be renewed every fifteen years, makes the fence problem one of the most important. It, however, most interests the farmers, who have the bulk of the labor to perform and expense to meet and timber to furnish for their consumption. The consumption of the timber for this purpose interests nearly every philanthropist. It is reported that Kentucky requires annually 10,000,000 trees to keep up her "national fence," the Virginia rail. The census bulletin of 1880 shows an expenditure of nearly \$89,000,000 on fence building and repairs in 1879.

It is estimated that not less than 50,000 visitors have been to Florida the past winter. Supposing they remained there on an average of fifty days each, and expended \$2 a day each, it would amount to a disbursement of \$5,000,000, leaving out of the account all investments in orange groves and other real estate. There are four railroads centering at Jacksonville, including the one to St. Augustine, which will be finished in a few days. Another is now being built from Jacksonville to Palatka, thence onward to Tampa, on the Gulf of Mexico.

AN INDIANA WEDDING FEE.--An Indiana clergyman rode on horseback a distance of six miles to marry a couple. As he was starting for home a coin was given him. When he got home he looked at it, and it was an old-fashioned copper cent. The next morning the groom appeared at his door, and having explained with considerable embarrassment how the annoying mistake had been made, took back the cent and handed the clergyman a quarter. [Hosier Happenings.]

"Why so gloomy this morning, Jacob?" "Ah, my poor little Penjinn Levi--he is dead." "Dead? You surprise me. How did it happen?" "Vell, you see, my little Penjinn he was at der synagogue to say his prayers and a poy put in his bet at der table and gries, 'Job lot!' and little Penjinn--he was gillt in der grush."

The theatrical season which is now near its close has not been as profitable to managers as that of last year. Out of 216 organizations that started out last season, over 100 came to grief.

Forests of North Carolina.

It is said that no forests of America will to-day compare with those of North Carolina in variety and luxuriance of growth. This State contains almost 40,000 miles of unbroken forest, containing all the best known species of trees to be found in this country. On the uplands may be found the white pine and the hemlock; on the lowlands, the palmetto and the magnolia. Of the twenty-two species of oaks to be found east of the Rocky Mountains, nineteen grow in North Carolina, and twice as many varieties of trees grow within the limits of this State as may be found in the whole of Europe. For arboriculture, it is one of the most favored regions of the globe; every variety of tree grows with a rank luxuriance unknown in the North. Some tulip trees may be found more than a hundred feet high, and measuring thirty feet around at the foot of the trunk.

MANY outcrops are raised in the Northeast by persons working in the interest of the great continental railroad monopolies, which have a large area of public domain to sell, against malarial disorders in the South. Of course the subject is greatly exaggerated. To those who listen to these outcrops to the prejudice of the South we ask this question: Is it any worse to die of malarial fever in the South than of pulmonary diseases in the North-west? Five persons die in the North-west of pneumonia and consumption to one in the South of malarial diseases. [Francis & Miller's Real Estate Journal.]

If the democrats in 1884 carry the States they won in 1882, they will have a majority of 189 electoral votes; but Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan and Connecticut may be regarded as decidedly doubtful. They have together eighty-three votes, deducting which, there will be left to the democrats a majority of 106 votes, and among them are the votes of New York, New Jersey and Indiana. A year and a half may work a tremendous advance in democratic prospects. The republican calculators, just at present, seem to be rather blue. [Courier-Journal.]

A FLORIDA YARN.--At Wiggins' log-rolling last week the boss lift was made by Sol. Dancer, of Helena, and W. B. Raymond, of Leesburg, two colored men. Mr. Wiggins puts them against the country for strength. They lifted a live oak log two and a half feet in diameter at the butt, fifteen feet long and two feet in diameter at the top. They lifted against six men, and their feet sank over their shoes tops in hard ground. The stick with which they lifted was of hickory, well seasoned and four inches in diameter; this they bent. [Pensacola Journal.]

"Do you think that I could get a pension?" asked an enterprising Philadelphian of a pension lawyer. "I guess so, if you were in the army," was the reply. "Well, to tell the truth, I never was," said the enterprising man, "but I celebrated a big victory by getting drunk, slept all night in the gutter, caught the rheumatism, and have had it ever since." The agent says his case is good for \$24 a month, and that he will get it in a few weeks.

The failure of the maple sugar crop in Vermont is the completest for many years. The depth of the snow and the absence of sharp frosts after the season began, limiting the time of the flow of sap, have together reduced the production very much, and damaged the farmers some hundreds of thousands of dollars. Many who usually make enough for their own use and have a surplus to sell will now have enough to supply their own needs.

A few days ago, as two young men were passing near Trinity church, they were stopped by a little boy, who was sitting on the outside of the railing, with "Young gentlemen please help the blind!" "How do you know we are young gentlemen?" said one, "if you are blind?" "Oh," said the boy, "I meant deaf and dumb!" They gave him a copper.

The editor of the Hawesville Democrat says Proctor Knott's Duluth speech is as threadbare as that of our breeches. And yet there is that in both the speech and the seat of our breeches which, were it in the head of the editor of the Democrat, would greatly enrich the columns of his paper. [Breckenridge News.]

The President has selected Boston, Atlanta and Chicago as the names for the three new steel cruisers of the navy.

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The result of the County Convention on Saturday, in the race for governor is as follows:

Instructed for Jones	187
Instructed for Knott	176
Instructed for Buckner	108
Instructed for Jacob	72
Instructed for Owsley	65
Uninstructed	72
Delegates not heard from	40
Elections postponed	20
To be decided in Bullitt county	4
Grand total	744

The *Courier-Journal* says of the uninstructed delegates there are conceded to Knott: Adair, 5; Boyd, 2; Caldwell, 6; Franklin, 3; Floyd, 5; Pike, 5; Warren, 6; total 32. To Jones: Mercer, 8; Lewis, 5; 1 from Boyd and 3 from Franklin; total, 17. Buckner: 3 from Franklin and 5 from Warren; total, 8. Owsley: 1 from Boyd. This will give as certain for Knott on the first ballot, 208; for Jones, 204; for Buckner, 116, and for Owsley, 66, Jacob remaining at 72. This looks rather bad for Judge Owsley, but a well-posted gentleman at Lancaster shows we are still in the ring as follows:

[Special to the Interior Journal.] LANCASTER, May 7th.—Private advices received here are that Judge Owsley will have the following vote on the first ballot for governor: Adair, 5; Boyd, 2; Boyle, 6; Breckenridge, 1; Casey, 5; Clinton, 2; Cumberland, 3; Fayette, 6; Garrard, 5; Jackson, 1; Jessamine, 4; Laurel, 3; Lawrence, 2; Letcher, 2; Lincoln, 8; Madison, 10; Mercer, 8; Monroe, 3; Owsley, 1; Pulaski, 7; Rockcastle, 3; Russell, 3; Warren, 4; Wayne, 4; total 98. Besides this it is expected that he will get several votes from the uninstructed delegations sufficient to make his total vote on first ballot not less than 125.

The leading candidates in the other races are Hindman for Lt. Governor; Pickett for Supt. Public Ins.; Corbett for Register; Hardin for Attorney General and Hewitt for Auditor.

The *Courier-Journal* displayed great enterprise in furnishing the result of the primaries of last Saturday. Forty counties in the State have no telegraphic facilities and messages had to be carried as far as eighty-five miles on horseback to reach a telegraph office. Seventeen out of 117 counties held no convention, putting it off till some other day, but every one of those that did was reported in the Sunday issue of that paper. Verily we live in a fast age.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—A steamer from Bremen landed 1,119 immigrants at Baltimore.

—Prairie fires raging near Lincoln, Neb., are sweeping away crops, farm houses, etc.

—Work was begun Friday on the Eads ship railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

—The steamer Africa, which left New York March 27 for Hamburg, is thought to be lost.

—The Danish Arctic expedition has started to Greenland for the purpose of exploring it.

—A twelve-year-old boy named Dan Crist, of Grant county, hung himself with a leather strap.

—Mrs. Burlington saturated her clothing with kerosene at Utica, N. Y., and burned herself to death.

—The first two days of May there was shipped 1,669,257 pounds of manufactured tobacco from Louisville.

—The steamer Fannie Freese, valued at \$10,000, sunk in seven feet of water in the Ohio near Madison, Ind.

—The Grand Army of the Republic's "Concert of War Songs," at Boston, was attended by 10,000 people.

—The Des Moines, Iowa, saloons have closed rather than pay the \$1,000 license levied by the City Council.

—The average attendance at the Cincinnati Opera Festival was nearly 5,000, and the gross receipts about \$85,000.

—It is reported from Cairo, Egypt, that El Mahdi, the False Prophet, and 500 of his followers were killed in a recent battle.

—It is now said that the Star-Route trials will be over by the 4th of July—whether of this year or some other year is not stated.

—John Lee, colored, at Gainesville, Fla., Robt. Butler, at Columbia, La., and D. F. Walker, at Trenton, Ga., were hanged Friday.

—The New York Assembly has passed a bill prohibiting free passes being granted to any one except railroad employees and officers.

—The Societies of the Army of the James and Army of the Potomac will consolidate at Washington at the reunion, May 16.

—A Warren-street car manufacturer in Atlanta is wearing the same beaver hat which has adorned his cranium for twenty-five years.

—Out of 100 negro men in Oktibbeha county, Miss., who were asked who was President of the United States, not one could tell.

—Seven thousand people witnessed the close of the horse vs. bicycle race at Boston. The score was, horses 92, bicycles 899 miles.

—Mrs. Gaines' judgment against the city of New Orleans has been confirmed, with interest added. It will amount to \$1,925,667.

—Notice has been served on ex-Senator Kellogg's counsel to appear within ten

days to plead to the indictment. It is thought the trial will be set for an early day and be pushed to a speedy termination.

—Nearly the whole of Union City, Ind., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000. Thirty houses in Tullahoma, Tenn., burned.

—The republicans of Iowa have fixed June 27 as the day for holding their State convention, and those of Pennsylvania, 11th of July.

—Hon. Thos. H. Derrickson, of Powell county, Representative in the last Legislature, is dead. His death was caused by hard drinking.

—Bradlaugh has been again repulsed in his efforts to secure a seat in Parliament and he has decided to visit his constituents and formally resign.

—Joshua Gifford, aged seventy-seven, has been found guilty of murdering his wife at Oswego, N. Y., and sentenced to be hanged June 22.

—Thos. B. Pheby, business manager of the Inyo Mining Co., of California, is in jail at New York for swindling the company out of \$100,000.

—Louisville has thirty public schools, taught by 370 teachers and attended by 13,822 pupils. Their annual cost of maintenance is about \$300,000.

—Eddie Davis, who is in jail at St. Louis, with Bert Wing, for the murder of Joe Glenn, has been held as an accessory for the action of the grand jury.

—A contract has been made by the Erie & North Shore Railway with St. Louis parties to carry 600,000 bushels of corn to Liverpool, by Boston, at thirty cents.

—Miss Alice Marguerite King has brought suit for damages in the sum of \$25,000 against the Nashville American for criticizing some of her dramatic readings.

—Wm. H. Vanderbilt retired on Friday from the Presidency of the New York Central, the Lake Shore and Michigan Central railroads, and left for Europe Saturday.

—Ex-Treasurer Marsh T. Polk, of Tennessee, not having made the increased bond to secure his appearance as required by Judge Allen, has been again committed to jail.

—In an open prairie fight in Indian Territory, between a posse of citizens and three horse thieves, one of the latter was killed, another fatally wounded and the other captured.

—Maj. Wesson, an army paymaster, went to sleep in a car on the Texas and Pacific railroad, near Sweetwater, Texas, and waked up to find his valise containing \$24,000 missing.

—Redmon, the murderer of Secrest, at Paris, who was acquitted last week, has been admitted to bail of \$4,000. The people of Bourbon are very indignant about the verdict of the jury.

—A white woman named Ellen Smith of Franklin county, gave birth to a negro child, and with the assistance of Ely Fry the negro supposed to be its father, murdered it and threw it into a river.

—Last night's Post says that the Bluegrass Park Stables, near Georgetown, were fired by an incendiary yesterday morning and the stallions Thunderstorm and Limestone and three colts and three fillies were burned.

—Peter Tynan, John Walsh and P. J. Sheridan, now in America, have been indicted for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders in Dublin, Ireland, and it is reported that the U. S. Government has consented to extradite them.

—An effort is making in Madison to secure sufficient funds to erect a suitable monument in the Richmond Cemetery over the remains of the Confederate soldiers who lost their lives in the battle at this place in 1862.—[Register.]

—Col. Parker, Chief Inspector of the P. O. Department, estimates that the Government has been losing \$1,000 a day by the operation of private letter offices, which were raided in New York. There are similar offices in operation in other large cities and the Government is determined to close them without delay.

—Rev. E. H. Pearce, of Versailles, who exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. C. Morrison last Sunday, preached two excellent sermons to crowded houses; and in the afternoon made a very appropriate little speech before the Women's Missionary Society meeting.

—The meeting at the Methodist church closed Friday night with two additions—one by letter and one by confession. Mr. Pollitt was very much liked here and his congregations at night were large and attentive. He left for his home in Mason county Saturday morning.

—The College of Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, met in Nashville and made the following assignments for visitation of foreign missions: China, Bishop McTear; Mexican, Bishop Meener; Brazilian, Bishop Granberry. The Bishops accepted the trust named in the will of the late Mrs. Atkinson, of Memphis, about \$60,000 of which they are to administer for the benefit of the theological department of Vanderbilt University.

—We have received a copy of Rev. Geo. O. Barnes' sermons edited by Rev. Geo. W. Greenwood, entitled "God's Love Story." They have been carefully prepared from full stenographic reports and to those familiar with Mr. Barnes' style of oratory and subject matter their perusal will give pleasure second only to that of hearing him preach. The book is a neatly-bound volume of 364 pages and contains 19 of his best sermons. Price of single copy \$1.50; best post-paid on receipt of price. To any yearly subscriber of the INTERIOR JOURNAL we will send the book for \$1 or paper and book for \$3.50. Address W. P. Walton, Stanford.

—Agreement Between Messrs. Hansford and Rigney.

Whereas some doubt is entertained as to how the vote is to be taken on Saturday next—and in order to remove all doubt and have the selection of delegates uniform, it is agreed by the undersigned candidates for the Senate in the 18th district that each precinct having a majority of the votes cast on Saturday next shall be entitled to a full instruction of delegates from said precinct.

F. D. RIGNEY, May 7th. W. O. HANSFORD, Danville Advocate please copy.

Attention, Democrats.

Pursuant to directions of the Executive Democratic Committee for the 18th Senatorial District, the democratic voters of Lincoln county are requested to meet on Monday, May 12, '93, at 2 o'clock, p. m. to select delegates to the Convention to be held at Stanford, Ky., on the 22d day of May following, to nominate a candidate for the State Senate.

The Committee men of each precinct if present, shall preside over the meeting, and a majority of the voters present shall determine the action of the meeting on all questions which may come before it.

The precincts are entitled to delegates as follows:

Crab Orchard	4 delegates
Walnut Flat	2 "
Waynesburg	2 "
Highland	1 "
Hastingsville	1 "
Turkeyville	1 "
Stanford, No. 1	5 "
Stanford, No. 2	5 "

For convenience it is recommended that the two Stanford precincts meet in joint mass meeting at the Circuit Court room.

By order of the Committee.
W. G. WELCH, Chm.

Lincoln County gubernatorial Convention.

At a mass meeting held at Stanford, Ky., on the 5th of May, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in Louisville on the 16th of May, to nominate candidates for the various State offices, the Convention was called to order by W. G. Welch, Chairman of the County Committee, and after stating the object of the meeting, it then proceeded to the election of a permanent Chairman, and Hon. T. W. Varnon was selected as such, and J. P. Bailey and T. R. Walton, Secretaries.

The Chair then appointed the following Committee on resolutions, R. C. Warren, Thos. Richards, G. P. Bright, C. H. Rochester, Isaac Shelby, Jr., and A. K. Denny. The Committee retired and afterwards reported to the Convention a majority and minority report. It was moved that the minority report be laid on the table. Said report is as follows:

Resolved, That the questions of nominations as they occur shall be settled by a vote of the meeting so as to give each nominee his strength as shown by the vote.

Resolved, That this meeting elect the delegates to the State Convention.

And after some debate for and against that report, a vote was taken which resulted in the tabling of it. The adoption of the majority report was then moved which was carried and is as follows:

Be it resolved by the democracy of Lincoln County in mass meeting assembled:

1st. That we approve the call for a State Convention to meet in Louisville on the 16th day of May 1893, and we reaffirm our devotion to the distinctive and ancient principles of the democratic party.

2nd. We appoint G. A. Luckey, M. C. Saulley, W. G. Welch, I. S. Shelby, Jr., James E. Lynn, Geo. W. Alford, R. H. Bromagh and John S. Owsley, delegates to represent the Lincoln county democracy in said convention. If there should be any vacancies on the day of the convention a majority of the delegates present may fill said vacancies from such Lincoln county democrats as may be present. If there be none such present, the delegates in attendance shall cast the entire vote of the county and such delegation is directed in all questions that may come before the convention to cast the vote of Lincoln county as a unit, a majority of the delegates determining, where not instructed, how the vote shall be cast.

3rd. We cordially commend the private virtues and the public worth of our friend and neighbor, Judge M. H. Owsley, to the State Convention, and direct our delegation to vote for his nomination for Governor in said convention and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

4th. We express no preference in the other races for State officers, but leave their action in those races to the discretion of the delegates.

5th. The following democrats of Lincoln county are recommended as the democratic County Committee for the ensuing year: J. P. Bailey, Chairman, T. D. Newland, W. P. Walton, F. M. Yowell, J. M. Carter, Jr., J. J. Newland, Jno. Buchanan, Andrew Henry and J. M. Johnston.

It was then moved and adopted that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the INTERIOR JOURNAL, Danville Advocate and Courier-Journal. The meeting then adjourned.

Republican Convention.

At a meeting of the republican party held at the Court-House in Stanford on Monday, May 7th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the republican convention to be held in Lexington on Wednesday, May 23d, Wm. Garnett was appointed Chairman and G. H. McKinney Secretary. Col. J. W. Westover, Tim Lynn, Harvey Minx, Geo. W. Craig and Geo. Davison were appointed a committee on resolutions, who retired and after a short consultation returned the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That we approve the calling of the Republican State Convention which convenes in Lexington Wednesday, May 23d.

2nd. That we demand a more uniform school system of the State, and especially demand that her teachers be paid more promptly and that we condemn the unjust discrimination made against the children of the State and that we also condemn the democratic party for its mismanagement of said common school system, and of the State affairs generally.

3rd. That we demand a new State Constitution in the name of the people and modern civilization.

4th. That we adhere to the principles of the republican party, and President Arthur's administration through which all men are guaranteed free speech, a fair ballot and an honest count.

5th. That as our countryman, Hon. A. M. Swope, having declined to accept the nomination, we instruct our delegates to cast their votes for Hon. Thos. Z. Morrow for Governor as long as his name is before the Convention, and that we appoint the following delegates: W. R. Dillon, Wm. Garnett, Charles Butcher, J. J. Dye, J. H. Minx, John Armstrong, Richard Rife, I. J. O'Hair, R. E. Barrow, G. W. Gentry, Brent Hays, Tim Lynn, James Hammond, Craig Jackson, G. H. McKinney, George Davison, Joe Reid, Major Reynolds, Dr. H. L. Barber, Jas. S. Young, H. P. Young, Alex. Eastin, Harrison Stewart, Jas. Shanks, George Craig, Col. J. W. Westover, Jordan Higgins, Elias Holtzclaw, John L. Bosley, Wm. Cummins, Fountain Owsley, to cast the vote of Lincoln county in the said convention.

6th. That the editors of the INTERIOR JOURNAL and Danville Tribune be requested to publish the foregoing proceedings. The convention then adjourned.

WM. GARNETT, Chm.
G. H. MCKINNEY, Secy.

PULASKI COUNTY.

Somerset.

—J. L. Owens has been sent to the Anchoorage Asylum.

—R. A. Johnston, who has a position on a railroad which is being constructed in Mississippi, is here on a brief visit.

—Mr. Black, of this place, late of Ohio, is contemplating the purchase of the farm of W. A. Hamilton, near McKinney.

—Circuit Court adjourned Saturday. The case of Coyle for murder, was continued. He applied for bail, but was refused.

—Mr. B. C. Neat was immersed Sunday by Mr. Bailey, of the M. E. Church which congregation Mrs. Neat recently joined.

—J. N. Brown brought another lot of emigrants here this week, and they are now looking at various farms in this vicinity.

—Dr. Hopkins, formerly of Ohio, who bought Mrs. Gilmore's place near town, has sold to J. N. Brown, and will return to Ohio.

—A child of Major Keen was attacked by a vicious cow a few days since, and pitched into the air a few feet, but not dangerously hurt.

—Mr. John Inman is about to tender his resignation as agent of the Adams Express Co. here. A young man from Lexington expects to take the place.

—Mr. Brooks, a young gentleman of Lexington, has taken the agency of the Adams Express Co. here. He and his wife have taken rooms at Mrs. Murphy's.

—Mrs. John Crane, of Missouri, after an absence of thirty years, is visiting in the county. Mrs. Robert Gibson is convalescing. Elmer Francis, of Stanford, was here Sunday and Monday.

—The new Baptist church is now completed and ready for use. It is a very neat and substantial brick building, and quite an ornament. It will be dedicated the 1st Sunday in June.

—Abe Wolfe bought 11 head of cattle from H. C. Newell. A few days since, paying \$550. Their average weight was 1,300 pounds. He has also bought 100 hogs for delivery in June, at 6 cents.

—E. M. Porch has purchased the henery of B. C. Neat. He has something over 300 hens on the farm, and all the latest improved scientific arrangements for hatching and propagating chickens.

—The trial of Scott Gilpin, charged with Kukluxing, set for Wednesday, was continued until next term, and his bail reduced to \$100, which he gave, and is now at liberty. The trial of Coyle for the murder of Lewis Owens, was set for Thursday evening.

—Sheriff will leave Tuesday morning for Frankfort, to take Frank Johnson and Buck Merritt to the penitentiary, the former a negro, for chicken stealing, sentenced to two years and the latter for murder, sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

—James Hail and Charley Beddow got into a row Saturday night, when the former drew a pistol, but Beddow took it from him. They were taken before Judge Paul, and after leaving the Court room quarreled again, and Hail and Wm. Cundiff had a fight, the latter getting his head cut with a rock.

—The killing of Davis by Hon. P. B. Thompson, has been generally discussed here. Public opinion is divided—some (mostly young men) endorse Mr. Thompson's course, but others, those of calmer judgment, while they express regret, do not endorse the killing. The well-timed editorial of the INTERIOR JOURNAL has been received very favorably.

—Henry Ashurst was arrested Tuesday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and wounding with intent to kill. He made an attack on a young man named Sears and threw an ax at him. Sears threw up his arm to his head just in time to receive the blow and save his life. The ax stuck in his arm, producing an ugly wound. Ashurst then drew a pistol, but Sears escaped out of range of the pistol.

—The democracy of Pulaski met Saturday afternoon and instructed her delegates for Judge Owsley for Governor and Capt. J. R. Hindman for Lt. Governor. O. H. Waddle, W. C. Curd, S. G. Gover, Robert Gibson, J. H. Watson, S. A. Newell, W. B. Pettus, J. S. Kendrick, Robert Gilmore and Wm. Cheek were appointed delegates.

Most of the delegates are for Col. Jones for second choice for Governor. About forty or fifty persons composed the meeting, and there was considerable discussion between the friends of Hindman and those of A. B. Smith, for Lt. Governor. An effort was made to instruct for other officers, but all the motions failed. A number of Knott's friends were present, but as they had not a leading speaker they kept quiet, but expressed dissatisfaction when they found the status of the delegates for second choice.

Garrard County DEPARTMENT.

ROBT. R. WEST, Editor.
LANCASTER.

—The telegraph office has been changed from the passenger to the freight depot, so that the agent may be near his general work.

—The wool buyers are still busy. Twenty-five cents is the highest price offered. Quite a number of fleeces have been clipped and delivered.

—The smoke stack of the engine at Geo. Denny & Co.'s mills, which fell down some days ago, has been replaced by a very strong and durable one.

—Mr. James N. Denny sold to Nixon Perkins a pair of yearling wares mules for \$300. This is the highest price we have heard of being paid for yearlings.

—We understand that Mr. John Finnell, who recently sold his farm on the Stanford pike, expects to move to town and go into business. We have not learned the kind of business.

—In allotting the delegates from this county to the Convention to nominate a candidate for State Senator, those who made the allotment, as given in last week's Advocate only allowed the Bryantville precinct three votes. This precinct cast 261 votes for Blackburn for Governor and is therefore entitled to five delegates instead of three, counting one delegate for each 50

votes cast for Blackburn. Those having the authority should make this correction.

—PERSONAL.—Miss Mary Morrow, daughter of Judge T. Z. Morrow, of Somerset, has been spending a few days with relatives in this place. Mr. McLean, of Nashville, father of our countryman, Mr. Rice McLean, is in the county on a visit. Judge M. H. Owsley returned home last night. He is still hopeful of the result of his canvass, as are his friends at this place. Judge Geo. Denny and Mr. R. H. Tomlinson returned from Louisville yesterday.

—The democrats of this county assembled Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the upper room of the Court-House for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held at Louisville the 16th inst. There was a large crowd present and all heartily endorsed Judge M. H. Owsley, for Governor. No further instructions were given. The Chairman of the County Committee being absent Mr. B. F. Hudson called the meeting to order. H. C. Kauffman was elected permanent Chairman and W. A. Burnside and R. R. West Secretaries. On motion a committee of four consisting of John W. Miller, George A. Feathers, Thomas Anderson and James L. Adams, was appointed to draft resolutions, appoint Delegates, &c., who reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the Democracy of Garrard County in Convention assembled:

1st. We reaffirm our faith in, and devotion to the principles of the Democratic party as enunciated in the National platform adopted at Cincinnati in 1880.

2nd. We approve the action of the State Central Committee in calling a Convention to meet at Louisville on the 16th day of May 1893, to nominate Democratic candidates for the various State offices to be filled at the next August election, and we appoint the following delegates to said Convention: J. Wade Walker, John M. Higginbotham, Thomas Dunn, R. H. Tomlinson, H. C. Kauffman, C. W. Sweeney, John W. Miller, Wm. E. Walker, Sam M. Burdett and W. S. Miller. The following are appointed alternates: James Herring, W. L. Kavanaugh, John W. Poor, Joe Robinson, Joseph Simpson, T. A. Elkin, W. G. Anderson, John Arnold, George D. Burdett and James H. Brown. Any vacancy in the delegation shall be filled by an election to be held by the remaining delegates—a majority to control—from the list of alternates.

3rd. We commend to the Democracy of the State our distinguished fellow-countryman, Judge M. H. Owsley, in whose ability and integrity we have the utmost confidence. We point with pride to his official record during twenty years of public life; to his superior qualities as a private citizen, his nobility of mind and heart, his generosity, his firmness, his integrity, and his agreeable social qualities which endear him to all that know him. We present him to the Democrats of the State as a man suitable in every way to be nominated for the high office of Governor. His Democracy is of the very purest type, though it is liberal and progressive. He is a splendid representative of the young Democracy, and if elected Governor, he would be if nominated, he will ably preside over the affairs of the State during her march into the new era of progress and reform that is now dawning before her. Our delegates before named are instructed to present his name to the Louisville Convention for the office of Governor, to vote for him for that office as long as his name is before the Convention, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

4th. Our delegates to said Convention are otherwise uninstructed except that they will vote as a unit on all questions coming before the Convention.

5th. The INTERIOR JOURNAL, Kentucky Advocate, Courier-Journal, and other democratic papers in the State are requested to publish these proceedings.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

LANCASTER ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

BUY PAINTS OF PENNY & McALISTER.
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NICE stock of birthday cards at Penny & McAlister's.
STANDARD ready mixed paints at McRoberts & Stagg's.
ALL the colors of Diamond Dyes at McRoberts & Stagg's.
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LANDRETH'S Garden Seeds, in bulk and in papers, at Penny & McAlister's.
WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.
Get your Soda Water, Ice cold and pure, from the new fountain of Penny & McAlister.
J. T. HARRIS sells Ice Cream at 10 cents a saucer with fresh cakes baked every day.
He buys no cakes from the city. Has everything served in the best style and keeps a respectable house for ladies and gentlemen and wants no others.

PERSONAL.

REV. R. H. CALDWELL has our thanks for favors.
MISS LOU DIXON is visiting old friends here.
MR. DAN GARDNER is out again after a spell of sickness.
MISS J. B. OWENS has been very sick with dux, but is better now.
MR. Wm. R. WILLIAMS, of Hustonville, called to see us yesterday.
MR. WILL HAYS is said to be better than he has been for some time.
MISS Mollie and Ella Peyton, of Hustonville, were here yesterday.
MR. WILLIAM BECK returned Saturday from a business trip to Louisville.
MR. L. F. HUBBLE returned from Mt. Vernon Saturday where he had been on legal business.
MR. MOLLIE INGRAM, of Louisville, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Isaac Hamilton.
MISS NANNIE DUNN, of the College, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Richmond.
MR. C. H. ROCHSTER and Miss Lettie went to Lexington Friday to visit Mrs. J. Lansing Burrows.
MR. JOHN GREEN, of Elliott Institute, Kirksville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.
MISS NANNIE SLAVIN, of Paint Lick, returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Crab Orchard.
MR. W. M. TOTTEN and daughter, Miss Clyde, of Lowell, have been visiting Mr. J. L. Totten, of this vicinity.
THE editor is still sick and suffers intensely from what the doctors pronounce as inflammation of the inner ear.
MR. G. M. DAYTON is here to take the place of Judge J. A. Lytle at Taylor's distillery while he is absent on a trip to Kansas.
MR. GEO. W. WILSON, of Washington, Tenn., is with his brother, Dr. J. J. Wilson. We hear that he intends locating here.
MR. S. A. BINGAMAN of the Cedar Creek neighborhood, is dangerously ill with dropsy of the heart. She was some better yesterday.
MR. J. A. CARPENTER, from the Bardstown Junction office, formerly of Boyle county, arrived yesterday to take the place of Mr. F. J. Anthony, who will leave in a day or two to take charge of the L. & N. office at Shelbyville.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Bio stock of Bird Cages at H. C. Bright's.
S. S. MYERS' Ice Cream Parlor will be opened to-day.
ROSE S. LITTLE has received a very fine line of Ladies' Shoes.
If YOU want the best super two-ply wool carpets go to J. W. Hayden's.
I HAVE a good, gentle milk cow for sale. R. E. Barrow, Stanford.
FOR SALE - A handsome residence. Will sell very cheap. W. Craig, Stanford.
I HAVE a second-hand ten-horse power threshing machine for sale at a bargain. Geo. D. Weeren.

BRING us your bacon, lard, and all kinds of country produce. We pay highest market price cash. H. C. Bright.

ALL the new shades in all-wool goods and in cheaper goods, with trimmings to match, can be found at J. W. Hayden's.

NEW LOT of frames and picture frame and cornice moldings, and full line of furniture at B. K. Warren's. Prices low. Call and see for yourself.

WE've had another cold snap which is perhaps what is known as blackberry winter. There were light frosts on Sunday and Monday mornings last.

In a match game of base ball, of ten innings, played Friday evening, between the town boys and those of the Seminary, the score stood: 34 to 14, in favor of the latter.

A most remarkable infant now lives at Wm. Haley's in this city. It was born on Saturday night at 9 o'clock and weighed just one pound. A silver dollar covers its face and its whole body is easily hid in a quart cup. It eats and sleeps, awakes and yawns, and its functions are seemingly performed as if it had gone to full utero-geration.

SUIT was brought Saturday before Judge T. P. Hill, Jr., and a jury by Dr. J. G. Carpenter against Capt. Thompson Hutchison for \$35 for services in 1879 rendered James Anderson, a brakeman on the Captain's train, who had his hand badly lacerated (and who afterwards died of lockjaw), alleging that Hutchison told him to attend the man and he would see him paid. The plaintiff being unable to furnish a preponderance of evidence, the jury brought in a verdict for defendant.

FLORIDA ORANGES at H. C. Bright's.

New styles in fine for Hats at Robt. S. Lytle's.

ICE CREAM at S. S. Myers' Ice Cream Parlor this evening.

FRESH cabbage and tomato plants always on hand at W. T. Green's.

I DESIRE to buy 225 chestnut telephone poles, delivered at Stanford. Geo. D. Weeren.

FRESH line black and colored silk and lisle hose, for ladies and misses at Edmiston & Owsley's.

Don't forget that you can buy goods in quantity cheaper from us than any house in town. H. C. Bright.

If you want to buy Dry Goods, Carpets, Hats or Shoes, do not fail to call at Robt. S. Lytle's and see his stock.

J. W. HAYDEN has received a nice new lot of Spring Clothing. Hadn't you better go and get a bargain of him?

COME and see the "Golden Star" the cheapest and best coal oil cook stove in the market, at A. Owsley & Son's.

JUST IN - A new line of Glass and China-ware, consisting of some handsome tea, dinner and chamber sets. H. C. Bright.

CALL and examine my stock of Furniture, etc.; it is now full and complete, and prices are lower than ever. B. K. Warren.

LAST Sunday was the day for one of the total solar eclipses of the year, but we saw nothing of it, the line of totality having been entirely in the Pacific ocean.

WE received a report of the proceedings of Whitley county democracy but are too crowded to give it space in this issue. They instructed for Jacob first and Owsley second for Governor, and for Hindman for Lt. Governor. No other instructions.

IN our report of the first day's deposits of the National Bank of Hustonville in our last issue, the amount, which should have been \$3,143, was changed, by the slipping out of the figure three to \$3,14. This, of course, was entirely unintentional, and not an attempt at a joke as some seem to think. We are very sorry the mistake occurred.

THE members of the Baptist church held another meeting Saturday evening in regard to building a new house, but as only a small crowd was present, they adjourned to meet next Saturday at 11 o'clock. The amount subscribed to date is about \$2,100. Mr. Barrow announced at Sunday-school Sunday that, as their benches had been sold to the colored Baptists here, they would hold all services in the Court-House until further notice.

THE fellows who shot that "boom" last Friday night would around a rock pile first-rate. We have the names of five young men who are suspected and against whom there is pretty strong evidence, tho' not enough yet to justify an arrest, but our Marshal is working the matter up. The charges are very dangerous. The ground for fifteen or twenty yards around the one fired the other night was covered with burning cord, some of which was thrown on top of the houses around. It is no doubt fun for the boys, but might be death to property owners.

FOLLOWING is the result of the elections held by the various turnpike companies of the county on Friday and Saturday last for officers for the ensuing year: Knob Lick - R. W. Givens, Pres., John Pulliam, Treas., and old board of trustees. Stanford & Hustonville - John Cash, Pres. and Treas., John O. Neal, Secy., and old board. Stanford & Millersville - J. W. Weatherford, Pres. and Treas., D. McKittick, Secy., and old board. Stanford & Hills Gap - J. E. Lynn, Pres., D. W. Vandiver, Secy., and old board. Turnersville, McKinney Station & Coffey's Mill - Dr. Clifton Fowler, Pres., D. S. Jones, Treas., A. B. McKinney, Secy., and old board. Hanging Fork & Green River - J. W. Givens, Pres., J. B. McKinney, Treas., Sam Owens, Secy., and old board, with exception of Wm. Burton, who was succeeded by Wilson Gooch. Hustonville & Coffey's Mill - G. C. Lyon, Pres., T. C. Jasper, Treas., Madison McKinnis, Secy., and old board, except Madison McKinnis, in place of Dr. Ed. Alcorn. The Hanging Fork & Green River road pays 6 per cent. on capital stock and has a balance in its treasury. It is the best paying road in the county, which is due in a great measure to the good management of Dr. Fowler, who had been President of it for the last five years.

THE PHIL THOMPSON AFFAIR - It is evident that the friends of Walter Davis don't intend to let Phil Thompson go acquitted of his killing by default. There will be a vigorous prosecution all along the line, and they claim that they will at least clear the memory of the victim if they do not punish the slayer. A couple of brothers-in-law to Davis were in Stanford yesterday for the purpose of employing Col. Welch to prosecute. It is understood, however, that his former personal and professional relations to Mr. Thompson will prevent his appearing in the case. The latest development in the case is said, on what appears to be good authority, to be as follows: The prosecution will prove that in the affair in the St. Clair Hotel in Cincinnati, Davis, on returning to the Hotel with Mrs. Thompson took her, in company with the watchman, to Miss Buckner's room, but couldn't get in for the startling reason that Miss Buckner was enjoying a quiet tea with a gentleman friend, and not wishing to be disturbed had her door locked. Davis, then, not desiring to expose her in a public parlor in an inebriated condition, took Mrs. T. to his own room on same floor and leaving the door open remained there with her until Miss Buckner's friend had retired, and thereupon he took her at once to Miss B's room. This, if true, will place Miss B. in an unenviable light before the public. We presume, however, that it will not materially affect the question of Thompson's guilt or innocence unless it can be shown that he knew of it. Upon the whole the trial promises to disclose an unvarnished and dreadful state of affairs, and public sentiment, whether justly or not, is undoubtedly setting strongly against Thompson and in favor of the dead man.

New line of India linens, dotted muslins and full line of Swiss embroideries at Edmiston & Owsley's.

MR. JOHN W. ROUR requests us to say that the Union Choir will meet next Friday night at the Methodist church. Every body is invited.

The colored folks here gave a concert Friday and Saturday nights last for the purpose of raising money to erect a new school building, and realized \$24.55.

THREE serious objections to L. W. Burdett & Co.'s flour: 1st, Landladies say the bread is so good that the bakers eat too much. 2d, The bakers say it makes them too fat. 3d, Yeast powder men say it is ruining their trade because it rises without any yeast whatever.

MR. JOHN G. LYNN is making an effort to build a school-house, at the junction of the lands of Jno. M. Hall, A. M. Pence and J. E. Lynn and has already secured subscriptions to the amount of about \$250, which is sufficient to build a neat and comfortable house, as those who have subscribed money have also agreed to assist in hauling the lumber. The district in which this house is to be built will be cut off the Richmond Junction district, and will be done on account of the bad location of the present school-house, which is situated in one corner of it.

THE trial of Hon. Phil B. Thompson, Jr., has been set for to-day, but Commonwealth's Attorney Shuck says he will not be ready. It is said that when the trial does come off that there will be such an array of talent as has not been seen on a similar occasion in many a day. Hon. D. W. Voorhes, of Indiana; Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, of Woodford; General D. W. Lindsay, of Frankfort; Col. R. P. Jacobs, of Danville; Thomas C. Bell and John Chas. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, and others will be attorneys for Thompson. Able counsel will also be employed for the prosecution but names have not yet been given. The defendant is very anxious for an early trial, and a postponement is made to-day, his counsel will endeavor to have it commence next week.

MARRIAGES.

MR. Walter G. Edmiston, of Crab Orchard, and Miss Fannie Logan, daughter of James Logan, of this vicinity, will be married to-day at Mr. Logan's.

MISS Flora D. Thorndom, daughter of Mr. J. L. Thorndom, formerly of this county, but now of Ash Grove, Mo., was married on the 23d to Mr. George E. Comegys, of that place.

THE marriage of Miss Maggie M. Crow, the lovely daughter of our honored citizen, Mr. James M. Crow, to Mr. W. M. McAfee, of Oak Grove, Mo., will occur tomorrow at Mr. Crow's residence at 10 A. M. The couple will leave on the afternoon train for their future home in Missouri.

DEATHS.

MR. Annie Menefee, who lived near Rush Branch church, died Thursday night of paralysis, aged 81 years. She had been blind for two years and been confined to her bed with the above disease for over a year. She was a consistent member of the Christian Church, which she joined 50 years ago. Rev. H. C. Morrison preached her funeral Friday and her body was interred in the family burying-ground.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Hemp is quoted firm in Lexington at \$5.

The Louisville trotting races begin to-day.

The proprietors of the Lincoln Mills want to buy wheat.

A. T. Nunneley sold to J. H. Bruce 18 scrub steers at \$32.50.

Jno. Duncan, of Wayne county, sold to M. J. Farris 6 three-year-old cattle at \$47.50.

R. B. & E. P. Woods sold to Geo. W. Allord 28 fat hogs for delivery this week at 6j.

I have two thorough-bred bulls ready for service for sale. J. E. Bruce, Stanford, Kentucky.

John J. Moberly, Jr., bought of Jim Martin, of Madison county, a three-year-old gelding for \$125.

James Paxton, Shelby Tevis, Billy Gooch and others sold to D. N. Prentiss, for early delivery, their lambs, at 5j.

John M. Hail sold to A. T. Nunneley thirteen three-year-old cattle at \$31, and to Mrs. Albright a bull calf for \$40.

The Llano live-stock ranch, in McClennan county, Texas, contains 120,000 acres of land, and required two car loads of wire to fence it.

Price Goldust, belonging to Steve Maxwell, of Louisville, and valued at \$3,000, dropped dead from heart disease just as he had completed a mile heat at the top of his speed.

The celebrated trotting stallion, Gov. Sprague, died of pleuro pneumonia at Todd-hunter's farm in Fayette. He belonged to J. J. Chase, of Wisconsin, who paid \$27,500 for him and he had a record of 2:20 1/2.

Farmers in some parts of Ohio are complaining that large armies of very small mice are devastating their clover fields by burrowing under and devouring the roots of the clover. Whole fields are laid bare.

Capt. H. T. Bush makes the following report of stock sales yesterday: "About 200 cattle of common quality on the market, but of good age and in good condition and sold well at from 5 to 5 1/2 cents per best. No horses or mules offered publicly."

Standford Keller, Aleck Ament, Mattie Rapture and Granite were the winners at the Nashville races Thursday; Thors, Orange Blossom, Higleyer and Revenge, Friday, and Granite, Sovereign Pat, Saunterer and Carson, Saturday, when the races ended.

CINCINNATI - Receipts of cattle light and mostly ordinary. Common to medium butcher grades \$2.50@5; good to extra butchers \$3.25@6.25; good to choice cows \$5@6.40; oxen \$3@6; stockers and feeders \$4.50@6; yearling calves \$3@4.25 Hogs - Selected butchers and heavy shipper \$7.40@7.60; packers \$6.90@7.40; stock hogs \$5.50@6.50. Sheep - Unclipped \$3@5j; clipped 3@4j. Lambs in good demand at 6j@8c. with few extra at 8j@9c.

BOYLE COUNTY, Danville.

Physicians report a few cases of malignant typhoid fever, chiefly among negroes.

Mrs. R. C. Nichols is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Smallhouse, of Bowling Green. Mr. John Jett, of Kansas City, Mo., is here visiting his mother and his elder brother, Mr. Shelton Jett, who is quite ill. Mr. Eugene Lee and wife and Miss Jennie Lee returned from Cincinnati on Saturday, where they had been attending the Dramatic Festival.

Rev. A. J. Brady, pastor of St. Paul's church, will sail for Europe about the 1st of June, to be absent about six months. Father Brady has been in America ten years, three of which have been spent in Danville, where he is much beloved by his congregation and by many persons outside of his church. All wish him a pleasant visit to the home of his youth and a safe return.

The democracy of Boyle county assembled at the Court-House on Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. and were called to order by W. J. Lytle, Esq., Chm. of the County Committee, who stated the object of the meeting to be the selection of delegates to the State Convention at Louisville on the 16th inst. Permanent organization was effected by the election of W. L. Caldwell, Chm., and Alex. Anderson, Secy. On motion the Chair appointed Messrs. J. W. Durham, Robt. Harding, Nicholas McDowell, J. M. Meyer and Wm. Duke, a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention. The committee after consultation reported the following, to-wit:

Resolved, That we approve of the call of the Democratic State Central Committee for a State Convention to select candidates to fill the various State offices to be voted for at the August election.

2nd, That whereas Hon. M. H. Owsley was elected to Boyle county, and whereas he has been closely identified with the people of this county for the last twenty years, having served them for twelve years as Com'ths. Atty. and eight years as Judge of the Circuit Court - and whereas he has always been true and faithful in the discharge of every trust - it is therefore resolved that we the democracy of Boyle county are for M. H. Owsley for the office of Governor of the State of Kentucky, first, last, and all the time, and the delegates from Boyle county are instructed to cast their six votes for said Owsley in the State Convention which convenes on May 16th, and to use every honorable means in their power to secure his nomination for said office.

3rd, That Dr. M. D. Logan, W. W. Webb, R. L. Salter, Hubert McGowan, George Hocker and Chas. C. Fox and all other good democrats in Boyle county are appointed delegates to represent said county and cast their vote in the State Convention.

Mr. James R. Marrs and Hon. M. J. Durham each offered an amendment to the report of the committee. The first in effect that the Boyle county delegates be instructed to vote for Capt. J. R. Hindman, of Adair, for Lt. Governor. The 2nd, that they be instructed to vote for P. W. Hardin, of Mercer, for Attorney General. Both amendments were lost after discussion by Messrs. M. J. Durham, R. Harding, A. G. Talbot and R. P. Jacobs, all the speakers expressing the kindest views however concerning the gentlemen named in the amendments. The resolutions as reported by the committee were then passed, when the convention adjourned.

Advertisement.

My father died Oct. 26, 1875, leaving 7 heirs; James, Elizabeth, John, David, Mary, Malinda and myself. He left an estate consisting of 100 acres of land, valued at \$2,000; 7 milk cows, four horses and about \$6,000 derived from a pension of \$96 per year since the year 1812; also the amount of \$400 which my mother had saved, which it is claimed by James was all spent in her burial expenses. Being absent from home during 25 years past and in reduced circumstances, I am forced to state that I have never received one dollar from the estate, although it was not subject to any debts at the time of my father's (Hiram Pepples) death. The heirs who remained at home claimed that father was of unsound mind and had his business matters taken from his hands and appropriated all his estate to their own use. Having been told by my counsel that his will can not be broken after five years have elapsed, I take this opportunity to inform the public that James Pepples and other heirs are now in possession of property purchased by the money, a part of which is truly mine, and that I labor and detest the character of a brother who would attempt to swindle another.

WILLIAM PEPPLES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,

AT LANCASTER.

In the State of Kentucky, at the close of business May 1, 1883.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$45,176 42
Overdrafts	2,538 72
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	14,793 98
Due from other National Banks	158 50
Due from State Banks and Bankers	827 85
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures	4,709 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	622 94
Premiums paid	9,968 70
Bills of other banks	50 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	17 72
Specie	309 50
Legal-tender notes	6,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125 00
Total	\$130,908 52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000 00
Undivided profits	1,546 81
National Bank Notes outstanding	27,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	26,178 10
Due to other National Banks	788 61
Total	\$130,908 52

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.
County of Garrard,
I, J. P. Sandifer, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. P. SANDIFER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1883.
Correct - Attest
LEWIS J. LEAVELL,
THOMPSON M. ABERNETHY, Directors.
L. F. HUBBLE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Turnpike Election.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Stanford & Lancaster Turnpike Road at my store in Stanford, on the 23d inst., at 2 P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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B. F. VANDIVER, Pres.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

I will deliver ice every morning

AT ONE CENT PER POUND.

As long as my present stock lasts. After that, Lake Ice as low as I can afford. Accounts due at the close of each month.

Stanford, May 7.
R. E. BARROW.

MAJ. F. D. RIGNEY.

Of Casey, is a candidate for State Senator, 15th District, subject to the action of the democratic party.

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

Any one wishing to buy Lumber for boxing, fencing or any purpose can save money by getting it out of our mill on the Humber farm, about two miles from Crab Orchard.

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MELVIN & CO.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

Found at Last - Washing Made Easy!

New American Washing Machine

For sale by
JAMES E. CROW,
Buena Vista, Garrard County, Ky.

MILLINERY!

MRS. KATE DUDDERAR.

Laurel street, Stanford, Ky.

Has on hand and is daily receiving a new and beautiful line of Millinery goods of every description, which she will sell at the lowest possible margin. Thankful for past patronage, she asks a continuance, knowing that she can please the most fastidious.

Mrs. Mollie Myers can be found, as usual, at the head of the Mantua Making Department, ready to serve those who may call on her.

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AMERICAN

Mutual Aid Society

OF Kentucky.

Upon solicitation I have accepted the agency for Lincoln and Garrard counties of this most praiseworthy and perfectly reliable institution, the object of the A. M. A. Society being "to provide financial aid to the widows, orphans, helplessness and aged of the deceased members." No one should hesitate to secure membership. It will afford me pleasure to give full information to those desiring it and circulars showing the object of the Society, names of the officers, &c.

C. H. ROCHSTER, Stanford, Ky.

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GERMAN INVIGORATOR!

Which positively and permanently cures Impotency, (caused by excess of any kind), Seminal Weakness, and all diseases that flow from a diseased system, such as loss of energy, loss of memory, universal lassitude, pain in the back, dizziness of vision, premature old age, and many other diseases that lead to consumption and a premature grave. Send for circulars with testimonials free by mail. THE INVIGORATOR is sold at \$1 per box, or six boxes for \$5, by all druggists, or will be sent free by mail, securely sealed, on receipt of price, by addressing
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(Successors to Chenault, Severance & Co.)

Have just received an elegant stock of -

DRY GOODS!

NOTIONS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Hats,

Trunks & Valises,

Abdallah Messenger!

To which they take pleasure in calling the attention of buyers generally. We have

A Handsome Stock of Dress Goods

In Rhadames, Merveilleux, Moire and Gros Grain Silks, Nun's Veiling, Henrietta Cloth, Bunting, Tamise Cloth, &c., and, in fact, a Nice Assortment of Dress Goods generally.

FULL LINES

Hamburg and Swiss Embroidery, India Trimmings, Everlasting Trimmings, Tucking, Laces, Ladies' Neckwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Fans, Parasols, &c. WHITE GOODS in endless variety, and a splendid assortment of LAWNS, GINGHAMS, &c.

A large stock of Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Matting and Wall Paper.

The handsomest stock of Ladies' and Gents' fine custom-made Shoes in the city. We also keep a full line of Eastern-made Boots and Shoes, which we offer at low prices. In addition to our large stock of Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing we keep a nice line of Casimires, in pants and suit patterns, which we are offering at low figures. A general line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We sell the light-running NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, which is one of the very best machines in use. Parties in need of a machine can save money by giving us a call.

WILLIAM G. DUNN,
Stanford, Lincoln Co., Ky.

MEMORANDUM: PAULINE, 3-year-old mare, sired by Messenger Chief, sire of Maud Messenger, 2-year-old record, 2:25; Marvel, 5-year-old record, 2:28; Abdallah, 4-year-old trial, 2:25; Gus, 4-year-old trial, 2:25; Rosa C., 2-year-old, 2-year-old record, 2:25; 2:30 gait at 3 years old; Maggie Stewart, 2-year-old mare, sired by Sentinel, 2:25; and the sire of Van Arman, 2:19; Annette, 2:25; T. A., 2:25; Young Sentinel, 2:25; Virandier, 2:25; Midget, 2:25; Gypsy, 2:25; Grand Sentinel, 2:25. Sentinal is full brother to Volunteer, the sire of St. Julien, 2:15; Clonster, 2:17; Alf, 2:19; Rodine, 2:19; and a score more in the 2:30 class. 2d dam Kelly River, the dam of Bertie Girl, 2-year-old record, 2:28; 4-year-old record, 2:37; and the granddam of Maud Messenger 3-year-old record, 2:25; by Countess; by Sherman Morgan, the sire of Vermont Black Hawk the sire of Ethan Allen and many other trotters. Red Jacket's dam was sired by a half-brother to Black Hawk. 4th dam an extra road mare brought from the North by W. L. Vance, of Mercer county, and sold to be of Messenger blood. Sentinal and Alexander's Abdallah are both sired by Messenger's Hambletonian, the granddam of Maud S., 2:10; and the sire of Dexter, 2:17; Nettie, 2:18; Orange Girl, 2:20; Cassiope, 2:21; Jay Gould, 2:21; and 30 others with record of 2:30 and better. Messenger's dam was sired by Abdallah 3-year-old record, 2:18; 4-year-old record, 2:28; 1st dam Starlight, the sire in blood to Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, sire of Scott's Thomas, 2:3; by Manfredo Messenger, sire of Lewtish, 2:25; 2d dam by Manfredo Chief, sire of Lady Thon, 2:18; Woodford Manfredo, 2:18; Manfredo Fitcher and others, 2d dam by Imp. Napoleon, English Hunter, &c. Abdallah Messenger will make the season of 1883 at Chase, Dunns, 2 1/2 miles from Stanford, on Rush Branch Pike, 1 mile from Stanford & Lancaster pike and 4 miles from Lancaster & Danville pike, at \$20 to insure a Mare in Foal. Money due as soon as the fact is ascertained. Mares that have produced records of 2:30 or better, or such as have produced trotters with records of 2:30 or better, may be bred free of charge. Address

WILLIAM G. DUNN,
Stanford, Lincoln Co., Ky.

MEMORANDUM: PAULINE, 3-year-old mare, sired by

OYSTERS.

One hundred and fifty years ago there were 4,000 oysterwomen in Paris, who pursued their business with much zeal and dexterity.

The "green" oyster, so much prized in France, will not sell in our markets. The "greening" of oysters is extensively carried on at Marennes, on the banks of the river Gironde; and this particular branch of oyster industry extends for leagues along the river, and is also practiced by free grants from the state. The peculiar color and taste are said to be imparted by the vegetable substances which grow in the beds where the oysters are cultivated.

A resident of London, England, claims that that city spends over \$25,000,000 a year for oysters, and that more than twice the number of these bivalves would be used if they could be obtained at as reasonable prices as in America. The genuine Whitestable oyster fetches about 75 or 80 cents a dozen. Oyster culture in England is yet in its infancy. Large numbers of oysters are now carried to England from this country. The most popular size for eating is in a shell about as large as a dollar. They are packed in barrels very closely, and kept right side up during the voyage. Quite a trade is now springing up in carrying "seed" oysters to Europe.

Car loads of oysters are shipped to California from New York every few days. The "native" oyster of that western coast is obtained in the Gulf of California, and is small and of coppery taste. There is as wide a contrast between the California bivalve and the Eastern as between a crab-apple and a Rhode Island greening. Something of a supply is being obtained on the Oregon or Washington Territory coast. These are better than the more southern.

The seaboard of Georgia, South Carolina and Texas abound in oysters. In some places they have grown up into reefs extending for twenty miles along the coast. Much of this oyster wealth may yet become available for Northern markets. Various river mouths and estuaries along the Connecticut and New York shores would be most excellent oyster farms if some means could be provided to keep the deposits of mud from covering and smothering the young oysters. The time may be near when enterprising men will seek to clear off these ruinous deposits, as they now drain off marshes and fill up swamps and pools. The recent law of Connecticut creating a State commission to sell the deep-water ground of the Sound has served to inspire great activity in securing farms in the sea. Many thousands of dollars have already been realized for grounds appropriated.

The production of oysters has more than doubled in quantity in and about New York harbor, Staten island and Perth Amboy during the past five years. It is believed if the mud could be kept out of New York harbor it would make one of the finest oyster beds in the world.

The natural oyster beds on the east side of Staten island are the places whence much of the "seed" for all the various famous kinds of oysters about New York is obtained.

Science has demonstrated that oysters can be so managed that their spawning season can be regulated, and thus good oysters be had and eaten every week in the year. This is arranged in the Connecticut waters by planting them in different depths of water. This secures variety in temperature. The greater the heat the earlier the oyster will spawn. Therefore, by moving them into shoal water in a sheltered place where the sun will warm the water easily the spawning season will be over in early summer. Those in the deeper and colder water will, of course, feel the heat later, and therefore, spawn later. Thus one portion of the oyster supply can be always ready for use.—*Scientific American.*

Our ideas, like orange plants, spread out in proportion to the size of the box which imprisons the roots.

HOW THE "DIGGER" KEEPS WARM.

Over in the Big Meadows, any day, a fine illustration of chilly comfort may be seen in the plan adopted by the Indians to catch fish and keep warm at the same time. Follow the river, and occasionally you come across a noble red man, muffled up in all the old coats and blankets he possesses, sitting in his canoe, which is loaded with firewood. Three or four feet of the center of the canoe is covered with sand to the depth of two or three inches, and on this he keeps a bright fire blazing, and with his back to the flame, pursues his duties of taking in the speckled beauties. The smoke might prove troublesome to a white man, but the Digger is in no danger of having his complexion injured, and as he paddles along from one good rifle to another, he looks as independent as a lord, and throws a glance of pity at the poor devil of a white man, who takes his chances from the snowy bank, and has to knock under in the fishing race at the rate of about five to one.—*Pumas (Cal.) National.*

A PENNSYLVANIA jury, in a murder trial, that could not agree on a verdict, engaged in prayer, after which they found the person guilty of murder in the first degree.

The alluring game of draw poker has lately become domesticated in Japan, where, it is said, the stakes frequently run too high, as a rule, for men of moderate ambition.

THE SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING.

If you have goods to sell advertise the fact.

Hire a man with a lampblack kettle and a brush to paint your name and number on all the railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them, to be sure, but perhaps the conductor will be obliging enough to stop the train for inquisitive passengers.

Remember the fences by the roadside as well. Nothing is so attractive to the passer-by as a well-painted sign: "Mullington's Medical Mixture for Mumps."

Have your cards on the hotel register, by all means. Strangers stopping at the hotel for the night generally buy a cigar before leaving town, and they need some inspiring literary food beside.

If an advertising agent wants to advertise your business in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent. more than it is worth, and let him put it there. When a man has three-quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements, and your card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer is excellent. When a man's fingers and ears are freezing, or he is puffing and "phewing" at the heat, is the time above all others when he reads a thermometer advertisement.

Print, in the blackest ink a great sprawling card on all your wrapping-paper. Ladies returning from a shopping tour like to be walking bulletins, and if the ink rubs off and spoils some of their finery, no matter.

Don't fail to advertise in every circus programme. It will help the circus to pay their bills, and the visitors can relieve the tedium of the clown's jokes by looking over your remarks about "10 per cent. below cost," etc.

A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street, and lends a dignified air to the establishment. Hire a couple.

Advertise on a calendar. People never look at a calendar to see what day of the month it is. They merely glance hurriedly at it to see that your name is spelled without a p, that's all.

When the breeze blows, waded by a paper fan in the hands of a lovely woman, 'tis well to have the air replete with perfume of the earthen ink in which your business address is printed. This will make the market for decent fans very brisk.

Patronize every agent that shows an advertising tablet, card, directory, dictionary or even an advertising Bible, if one is offered at a reasonable price, shows that you know where to invest your money.

Well-established, legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment. Your advertisement would be nicely printed and would find its way into all the thrifty households of the region, where the farmer, the mechanic, the tradesman and others live, and into the families of the wealthy and refined—all who have articles to buy and the money with which to buy them; and in the quiet of the evening, after the news of the day has been digested, it would be read and pondered, and the next day people would come down to your store and patronize you, and keep coming in increasing numbers, and you might have to hire an extra clerk or two, move into a larger block and more favorable location and do a bigger business; but, of course, it would be more expensive and bring larger profits.—*New Haven (Conn.) Register.*

"Ma," she said, confidently, "Henry has asked me to marry him." "And you accepted?" was the query. "No," was the reply, "I didn't, and neither did I reject him. If I can keep him on the string until Christmas, he'll make me a handsome present to induce me to say 'Yes.' You know I've been waiting a gold watch for a long time."

It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.

TOO MUCH TO ASK OF HIM.

A Connecticut paper says: "A crude old farmer living on the line of one of the recent railroad surveys, and who is owner of a barn of large dimensions, with huge swinging doors on both sides, observed a posse of surveyors busily driving a row of stakes through his premises that extend to the very center of his big barn. Sauntering leisurely toward the trespassers, with an airavoring somewhat of indignation, he addressed the leader of the gang as follows:

"Layin' out another railroad?"

"Surveying for one," was the reply.

"Goin' through my barn?"

"Don't see how we can avoid it."

"Wall, now, mister," said the worthy farmer, "I calculate I've got sunthin' tew say 'bout that. I want you tew understand that I've got sunthin' else tew shed besides runnin' out tew open and shet them doors every time a train wants tew go through."

There is a widespread opinion in the country that the 3-cent piece of 1851 is worth a good deal. A report has been current for the past five years, and has spread throughout the Union, that in coining that date of the 1-cent piece a lot of gold was by mistake melted into the copper. No such mistake was made, and the cent of 1851 is worth no more than any other date; but day after day the Treasury Department is in receipt of letters asking how much they are worth, and what the Government will pay for them.

A MAN'S fortune should be the rule for his sparing not spending. Extravagance may be supported, not justified, by affluence.

ADVICE TO THOSE USING GLASSES.

Men engaged in literary pursuits should read most by day and write most by night. It is worthy of note that reading causes more strain to the eye than writing, and that copying work in writing makes a greater demand upon the organ of vision than off-hand composition. Twilight and a mixture of twilight and artificial illumination should be avoided for any kind of work. The pale cobalt-blue tint is the best that can be employed when protection for the eye from intense glare is sought, as in the case of traveling upon snow-fields in the bright sunshine. The green glass is not by any means so worthy of confidence. Reading in railway traveling is objectionable in the highest degree for a very obvious reason. The oscillation of the carriage continually alters the distance of the page from the eye, and so calls for unceasing strain in the effort to keep the organ in due accommodation for the ever-varying distance of the dancing image. The exact fitting of the framework of spectacles to the face and eyes is of more importance than is generally conceived. If the centers of the lenses of the spectacles do not exactly coincide with the centers of the pupils of the eyes, the consequence is that the images in the separate eyes are a little displaced from the positions which they ought to hold, and that a somewhat painful and injurious effort has to be made by the eye to bring those images back into due correspondence for accurate vision. An ineffectual squint is by in this way produced. Mr. Carter recommends that people should look to the centering of their spectacles for themselves. This may be easily done by standing before a looking-glass and the spectacles in their place. If the fit is a good one the center of the pupil should then appear in the center of the rim. Fully-formed spectacles are always to be preferred to folding frames, because they permit of more satisfactory adjustment in this particular, and because they are more easily kept in the right position with regard to the eyes. The only advantage which the pebble enjoys over glass for the construction of spectacles is the immunity which it possesses against scratching and fracture on account of its greater hardness.—*Edinburgh Review.*

A MACHINE THAT WOULDN'T SELL.

A Nevada man invented a lying-machine and went round trying to sell 'em. The machine was warranted to trot out a first-class lie on any subject at a moment's notice. Put it didn't sell well. He took it to a horse-trader. Said the trader: "Come, you, get out of this, I tell the truth in my business." The inventor presented it to a lawyer, and he also looked horror-stricken and offended. A fishing party looked hankeringly at it, but their language was to the effect that they abhorred untruth. A young man, who was engaged to three different girls, also felt indignant at the offer. At last the disheartened inventor tried a peddler. The writer flew in a minute. "You second-rate," he cried, "do you mean to insult me?" "No," tremblingly answered the poor man. "Then what the blazes do you mean by offering me that thing?" "Why, I—I—thought you might occasionally want to use it in your business." "You wretch, what do you take me for?" "Oh, sir, I didn't mean to insult you; you were a liar! I don't for a minute think, sir, you could tell a lie!" "That's it!" cried the editor, "that's what I'm mad about! You conceived ass, you think you're able to invent a machine that I can't lie all around, and that without an effort, I never was so insulted in my life! Get it!" Editors are not hypocrites, anyway.—*Boston Post.*

A LADY ONCE asked Thomas Carlyle if he would recommend some plain, interesting "history of England," suitable for her little girls, of whom the oldest was not more than ten years of age.

"Oh," said the philosopher, "they had better read Macaulay's England; it is the most childish I know."

A VENETIAN.

A clerk in a New Orleans dry-goods store, while in the parlor of his residence down town, surrounded by his family, saw the door suddenly open, and before he could recover from his surprise, a man, holding an extended pistol, rushed into the apartment, and placing the pistol to the left breast of the clerk, fired, with this exclamation: "All, I've got you now, and I'll fix you."

As good fortune would have it, the bullet struck a pair of scissors in the clerk's vest pocket, and spent its force by breaking into three pieces, the pieces afterward being found in the pocket.

Directly after the shot the clerk arose and caught the assassin, but soon suffered him to depart without injury. His action in this he explained to his employer by stating that "it was all right; that it was a vendetta, and that he would settle the matter."

Both assassin and the clerk were Sicilians.

EXIT THE GONDOLA.

Very little has yet been said or written about the latest and most audacious act of vandalism which a long-suffering world has been called to endure. This is nothing less atrocious than the introduction of steamboats on the Grand canal of Venice. The triumphs of a practical age have left few spots invested with the peculiar beauty and fascination which belonged to the world when it was younger, and one of these few spots is, or assuredly was, Venice. The presence of the steamboats tends to the rapid extinction of the gondolas, and when the gondolas have disappeared from the canals of Venice very little of the poetry of motion will be left on earth.

PLEASANTRIES.

Proper furniture for a doctor's office—Bono settee.

It is the clean table-cloth that catches the early greasy-spot.

After all, the books of Enoid are rather problematical.

A CHICKEN'S neck is like a bell when it is jingling for dinner.

It looks suspicious to see a man always take a clove before answering the telephone.

"LAYING down the law"—The Judge on the point of resigning.

"Know thyself" may be an excellent sort of proverb, but some people wouldn't know very much if they obeyed it implicitly.

We are told that the evening "wore op," but we are not told what the evening wore on that particular occasion. Was it the close of a summer's day?

"I TAKE my tea" this morning," said a colored preacher, "from that portion of the scripture whar the Postle Paul pints his pistol at de Festians."

It was wrong in Peg, the shoemaker, to say to the doctor who complained that he had made a poor job of that last pair of boots, "Physician, heel thyself."

"WHAT is the best attitude for self-defense?" said a pupil (putting on the gloves) to a well-known pugilist. "Keep a civil tongue in your head," was the significant reply.

"I NEVER argy agin a success," said Artemus Ward. "When I see a rattlesnake's head sticking out of a hole, I bear off to the left and say to myself, 'that hole belongs to that snafu.'"

It is announced that baldness can be cured by skin grafting, but by married men the operation is regarded as more baldheaded. (They say the only cure lies in the amputation of the arms of the female.)

A FRENCH writer remarks, "If a lady says to you, 'I can never love you,' wait a little longer; all hope is not lost. But if she says, 'No one has more sincere wishes for your happiness than I,' take your hat."

A GERMAN witness in a San Francisco court indignantly rejected the services of an interpreter. He was testifying in the case of a man accused of cutting another with a hand saw, and said: "I seen myself run dot saw against and cuts hies hand."

A CORRESPONDENT of an agricultural monthly asks: "Why does Timothy run out?" We haven't time to read the editor's reply, but if Timothy is at a theatrical performance, the answer may be very readily surmised.—*Norristown (Pa.) Herald.*

"FIDELITY VONT lie, vill they?" muttered a cockney arithmetician, who had just reeled out of an anti-temperance resort and was holding on to a lamp post. "Vell, perhaps they vont," remarked an observer, "but I see a figger as vont stand any how!"

"BAR!" he exclaimed with an expression of great disgust, after kissing his wife, "I do believe you have been smoking cigarettes—cheap and nasty ones, at that." "It's only too true," she replied, nonchalantly. "I took them out of the bundle you brought home last night."

A JUDGE once said to a counsel, "Your client had better make a compromise; ask her what she will take." Counsel—"My good woman, his Lordship asks what you will take." Whereupon the old woman, with a curtsey, replied, "I'm much obliged to his Lordship, as he's the kind I'll just tak' a glass o' sperits."

"I've a notion," said Neptune, "to have a calm ocean." And with a calm motion, He stilled the commotion, And made a calm ocean.

"I've a notion," said the whale, "to have a commotion." And then with his tail He broke the calm ocean (Twas not a calm motion), And made a commotion.

All through the calm ocean.

THE POPULATION OF THE GLOBE.

According to MM. Behm and Wagner's *Bevölkerung der Erde*, Europe has now a population of 315,929,000 inhabitants, Asia 834,707,000, Africa 205,679,000, America—95,405,000, Australia and Polynesia 431,000, the Polar regions 82,000, giving a total of 1,455,923,000, being an increase of 16,778,000, according to the latest known censuses. At the end of 1877 Germany had a population of 43,943,000, Austria and Hungary (1879) of 38,000,000, France (1876) of 36,900,000, Turkey in Europe of 8,800,000, Russia of 87,900,000. In Asia, China possesses 434,900,000 inhabitants, Hong Kong 130,144, Japan 34,300,000, according to the census of 1878. The British possessions in India number 240,200,000 people (an estimate made by the census of this year), the French possessions 280,000, Cochinchina 1,600,000, the East Indian islands 34,800,000, the islands of the South Sea 878,000. The area of Africa is estimated at 23,383,000 square kilometres, divided as follows: Forests and cultivated land, 6,300,000; savannahs, 6,235,000; steppes, 4,200,000; deserts, 10,000,000. The inhabitants of British North America number 3,800,000, of the United States 50,000,000, of Mexico 9,485,000, and of Brazil 11,100,000. The Polar regions extend round the Arctic Circle with an area of 3,859,000 square kilometres, and the Antarctic square about 600,000. The population of the former is small, with the exception of Iceland, which has 72,000, and Greenland 10,000.—*London Times.*

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